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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00141)

In the Application of: Ivan Osorio, et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/687,289	)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Filed: October 15, 2003	)	Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter
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For: Multi-Modal Operation Of A Medical	)	Confirmation No. 8969
Device System	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, please consider the instant application as follows. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before February 5, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. The Examiner also designated the November 5, 2004 Office Action as both "Final" and "Non-Final". Based upon the status of the application, Applicants assume the Office Action is non-final and respectfully request notification by the Examiner if this assumption is incorrect.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.